

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 00641 141717Z
ACTION EUR-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 ONY-00 /004 W
-----141734Z 045008 /43

P 141517Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3085

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 0641

NO DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE EUR/SOV - 3 COPIES ONLY

FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECTC OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. NEW PORTUGUESE DEM (FONSECA) HAS PROBLEM WITH CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO WHERE CHILDREN ATTENDED U.S. SCHOOLS AND LEARNED ENGLISH, AND HE STRONGLY WISHES TO CONTINUE EDUCATION IN ENGLISH. HOWEVER, THERE NO ROOM IN A-A SCHOOL, AT LEAST THIS YEAR. FONSECA HAS ASKED IF WE COULD INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FROM CALVERT SCHOOL FOR ONE OF HIS SONS, TO PERMIT TUTORIALS USING AMERICAN MATERIALS. COULD SOMEONE CALL CALVERT SCHOOL, TUSCANY ROAD, BALTIMORE, AND ASK THEM WHAT THE COST OF A THIRD GRADE COURSE IS AND RELAY TO ME BY THIS CHANNEL? WOULD THEY BE WILLING TO SHIP COURSE AND BILL FONSECA? (HE WANTS TO MINIMIZE INTERRUPTION IN SON'S EDUCATION.)

2. WE WERE, OF COURSE, OVERJOYED TO SEE THE VISAS FIVE CABLE (STATE 4692) IN GOULETSOS CASE. THE FAMILY FIRST RECEIVED EXIT PERMISSION IN OCTOBER 1973. WE HAVE INVITED THEM FOR FINAL VISA INTERVIEW FEBRUARY 18TH. OUR THANKS TO ALL IN EUR/SOV AND VO WHO HELPED WITH THE CASE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 00641 141717Z

3. REF STATE 7515 AND PETROSSIAN CASE, WE HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION THAT PETITION HAS BEEN APPROVED. WE HAVE PREPARED A TELEGRAM SUBMITTING THE CASE TO DEPT FOR ADVISORY OPINION BUT WOULD LIKE YOUR THOUGHTS ON PROCEDURES. IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID TIME-CONSUMING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN VO AND INS SUCH AS THOSE THAT WERE REQUIRED IN GOULETSOS

CASE. NAME CHECK ON PETROSSIAN IS STILL VALID SO THAT NO EAGLE CHECK WILL NOW BE SENT,. THUS AVOIDING POSSIBILITY FOR INS TO BE ALERTED THAT WAY AS IT WAS IN GOULETSOS CASE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A PROBLEM IN THAT PETROSSIAN'S FAMILY IS STUCK IN ROME BECAUSE INS HAS REFUSED TO PROCESS THEIR CASES PENDING RESOLUTION OF HIS.

4. WE THINK BEST SOLUTION NOW MIGHT BE TO REFER HIS CASE TO DEPT IN OPEN CHANNEL WIHTOUT STADIS TAG AND HOPE THAT INS DOES NOT REQUEST TO BE CONSULTED. IF DEPT CLEARS HIS CASE, WE COULD THEN ISSUE HIM IVM UPON HIS ARRIVAL US, HE COULD FILE PETITION FOR HIS FAMILY THEREBY SHIFTING THEIR CASE FROM TCP IN ROME TO IVS IN NAPLES. THE ALTERNATIVE AS WE SEE IT WOULD BE FOR VO TO TAKE OUR CABLE TO INS FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF IV. IN ANY CASE, WE ARE TRANSMITTING REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW YOU DECIDE TO HANDLE IT.

5. WE NOTED WITH INTEREST STATE 008410 WHICH ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF EXPEDITIOUS PAROLE OF ROMEREFUGEES "WHO OTHRWISE MEET STANDARD CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE US." WE ARE, OF COURSE, ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHETHER THIS PAROLE WILL AFFECT FAMILY MEMBERS (ALREADY IN ROME) OF APPLICANTS WHO HAVEBEEN HELD INELIGIBLE BY INS ROME (I.E. SAFARYAN, PETROSSIAN, SADARIAN). IN MOST CASES SUSPENSION OF INS "COLLECTIVE GUILT" DOCTRINE WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT IN SOME CASES, PARTICULARLY SAFARYAN'S, ADMISSION OFDEPENDENTS AS REFUGEES RATHER THAN PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS WOULD COMPLICATE AND DELAY POSITIVE RESOLUTION OF SAFARYAN'S PROBLEM WE INTEND TO APPROACH GENEVA AND POSSIBLY ROME ABOUT THAT CASE BUT WE WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 00641 141717Z

APPRECIATE KNOWING ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT WHETHER PAROLE PROGRAM WILL ENCOMPASS SAFARYAN'S WIFE, AND IF SO, WHETHER THE PLAN TO HAVE HER COME AS REGULAR IMMIGRANT CAN BE RESUSCITATED. TOON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MOSCOW00641
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770014-1272
Format: TEL
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770151/aaaabsnt.tel
Line Count: 101
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 414171d9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3597308
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: C OFFICIAL-INFORMAL
TAGS: OGEN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/414171d9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009